

Jail Population Management Subcommittee
of the
Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council

MEETING AGENDA

FRIDAY, June 3, 2016

2:00pm – 3:00pm

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| I. | Opening Remarks | Deputy Mayor Kopplin |
| II. | Current Jail Population Trends | Sarah Schirmer |
| III. | Strategic Plan Initiative Updates | Sarah Schirmer |
| | a. Status of action items | |
| | b. Progress and challenges | |
| IV. | Feedback and solutions from Subcommittee Members | All |
| V. | Next steps | Sarah Schirmer |

Criminal Justice Council Jail Population Management Subcommittee

Minutes

June 3, 2016

On June 3rd, the Jail Population Management Subcommittee of the Criminal Justice Council convened at 2:16 pm in the 9th floor Homeland Security Conference Room in City Hall. The following persons were present/absent:

Jail Population Management Subcommittee Members

Present:

Deputy Mayor Andy Kopplin – Subcommittee
Chair
Terrie Guerin (attending on behalf of Arthur
Morrell)
OCJC Director Charles West
Chief Judge Desiree Charbonnet
Chief Defender Derwyn Bunton
District Administrator Steve Lassalle
Tyler Gibson (attending on behalf of
Councilmember Susan Guidry)
Deputy Chief Paul Noel (attending on behalf of
Superintendent Michael Harrison)

Absent:

Chief Judge Laurie White
Judge Bobby Jones
Judge Camille Buras
Judge Candice Bates-Anderson
Judge Harry Cantrell
District Attorney Leon Cannizzaro
Sheriff Marlin Gusman
City Attorney Rebecca Dietz

Office of Criminal Justice Coordination Staff

Present:

Sarah Schirmer
Melody Chang
DuBois Winford

I. Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Andy Kopplin called the meeting to order at 2:16 p.m. in the Homeland Security Conference Room on the 9th floor of City Hall.

Deputy Mayor Kopplin welcomed everyone to the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to provide a progress report on activities since the last meeting in February and performance measure data from the first quarter of 2016.

New Orleans was selected to receive grant awards from the MacArthur Foundation Safety & Justice Challenge to implement additional strategies to reduce the jail population.

II. Current Jail Population Trends

Sarah Schirmer presented data on the jail population. Based on two snapshots of the population from January 2016 and May 2016, every sub-population category in the jail decreased. The removal of DOC inmates caused a shift in the ratio of DOC inmates to pretrial detainees. The felony pretrial population now makes up a slightly increased proportion of the population.

There was discussion of how length of stay in the time period presented compared with the preceding six month period.

III. Strategic Plan Initiative Updates

a. Status of action items

Ms. Schirmer reviewed the action items generated from the previous Subcommittee meeting. Some items are still in progress and will be reviewed again at the next quarterly report.

b. Progress and Challenges

Ms. Schirmer presented on the progress of initiatives in the Jail Population Management Strategic Plan.

IV. Feedback and solutions from Subcommittee Members

There was brief discussion among the Subcommittee members and the public on individual initiatives.

- Court Date Notification/Reminder System: There was discussion about including mobile phone numbers on summons forms to benefit Municipal Court.
- Maximize Use of Administrative Sanctions: An error in the graph will be corrected to indicate that the target is a decrease in the number of probationers booked into the jail only for an alleged probation violation.
- Expand Magistrate Court's Use of Release on Recognizance: There was discussion that EMP could increase some judicial decision makers' level of comfort in issuing RORs. EMP usage is currently restrained by NOPD's lack of manpower.
- Implementation of aiSmartBench in Municipal Court: Municipal Court will re-apply for funding from the LA Supreme Court for aiSmartBench. Judge Charbonnet will apply for funding for additional judges that will result from the merger between Traffic Court and Municipal Court.

There was also discussion about on-going ideas for mental and behavioral health services such as the crisis intervention center, the pre-booking diversion center, and low-barrier shelters.

V. Next Steps

The next meeting of the Jail Population Management Subcommittee will be August 23rd. The meeting concluded at 2:58 p.m.